

Joint Intelligence Committee

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19 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Publications Review Subcommittee

Enclosure: J.I.C. 86/9 - 1 copy

1. Pursuant to a directive of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Joint Intelligence Committee has established a Publications Review Subcommittee. The history and functions of that subcommittee are described in paragraphs 2 through 10 of the Enclosure to J.I.C. 86/9, a copy of which is attached.

2. It is the opinion of the Joint Intelligence Committee that the functions which it exercises through the Publications Review Subcommittee come within the cognizance of the National Intelligence Authority and should be assumed by the Authority at the earliest practicable date. The Joint Intelligence Committee therefore requests an expression of your opinion and intentions with reference to this matter and, if you concur in the opinion of the J.I.C., a statement as to the date on which you would expect the National Intelligence Authority to undertake such functions.

For the Joint Intelligence Committee:

R. U. HYDE,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Publications Review Subcommittee

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Director of Central
Intelligence from the Secretary, J.I.C.
same subject, dated 19 April 1946

1. In reply to the reference memorandum, initial study by the Central Intelligence Group indicates that it may be desirable that all papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies subject to coordination by the National Intelligence Authority should be reviewed by an agent of that Authority with a view to eliminating undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports, and curtailing excessive distribution.

2. Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Group is initiating the necessary staff action to accomplish the above objective. At such time as this action is completed, the Joint Intelligence Committee will be advised.

/s/ SIDNEY W. SOUERS
Director

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